Advertisements to Urdu newspapers/ periodicals

324. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The names of Urdu dailies, weeklies, periodicals and journals of the country with their circulation State-wise during the year 1986-87; and

(b) the names of Urdu dailies, weeklies, periodicals and journals which have received Government advertisements during the year 1986-87, State-wise alongwith the money paid by Government for publishing advertisements?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) A statement is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 12].

(b) A statement is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 13]

Telecast of T.V. serials

325. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of serials telecast from June 1987 to June 1988;

b) the total time spent on these telecasts during the said period; and

(c) the total revenue earned through commercial advertisements during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The total number of serials telecast from June 1987 to June 1988 on the National network was 65 which include serials telecast in full or partially during this period. About 274 hours were spent on telecast of these serials.

(c) The gross revenue earned through commercial edvertisements and sponsorship of serials during this period is Rs. 154.95 crores.

Supply of potable water in the villages of U.P.

326. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh proposed to be provided with potable water under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88; and

(b) the number of villages which have been sanctioned capital out lay for these schemes during 1987-88 and 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during the year 1986-87 against a target of 5515 problem villages, 11.197 problem villages (including partially covered villages) were covered with safe drinking water facilities. For the year 1987-88, against the target of 9700 problem villages 10.914 problem villages (including partially covered villages) were covered.

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored ARWSP the Central Government is assisting the State Government by providing grants-in-aid for implementation of Rural Water Supply Schemes. Schemes costing Rs. 2093.33 lakhs for problem villages were approved in 1987-88 In 1988-89, schemes costing Rs 2628.30 lakhs for 4077 problem villages have been approved so far. Technical clearance is given from time to time for schemes received from